

TOGO STRIKES—RUSSIAN NAVAL POWER CRUSHED AT ONE BLOW

JAPANESE ATTACK IN THE STRAITS

Rojestvensky's Fleet Reported Practically Annihilated.

BEST SHIPS ARE SUNK

Togo Claims No Serious Loss. But His Government Suppresses Details.

TOKIO, MAY 29.—IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET IS PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED.

IN THE BATTLE SATURDAY THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS BORODINO AND ALEXANDER III.; ARMORED CRUISERS, ADMIRAL NAKHIMOFF, DMITRI DONSKOI, VLADIMIR MONOMACH; COAST DEFENSE IRON-CLAD ADMIRAL OUSKAKOFF; PROTECTED CRUISERS SVIETLANA AND JELTCHUG; REPAIR SHIP KALTSCHATKA, AND CRUISER IRTISSIN WERE SUNK. THE BATTLESHIPS OREL AND NICOLAS I. AND DEFENSE IRON-CLADS ADMIRAL SENIYAVIN AND ADMIRAL ALEXANDER III. WERE CAPTURED.

TOGO REPORTS LOSSES.

WASHINGTON, MAY 29.—AN OFFICIAL TELEGRAM FROM TOKIO STATES TOGO REPORTS THE TOTAL LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE RUSSIAN FLEET SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WERE: TWO BATTLESHIPS, ONE COAST DEFENSE ARMOR-CLAD, FIVE CRUISERS, TWO SPECIAL SERVICE SHIPS, THREE DESTROYERS—ALL SUNK. TWO BATTLESHIPS, TWO COAST DEFENSE ARMOR-CLADS, ONE SPECIAL SERVICE SHIP, ONE DESTROYER, AND OVER 2,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED. TOGO ADDS THE JAPANESE SQUADRON WAS UN-DAMAGED.

STILL ANOTHER.

WASHINGTON, MAY 29.—ACCORDING TO ADVICES RECEIVED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FROM TOKIO, THE JAPANESE, IN ADDITION TO THE SHIPS ALREADY NAMED, CAPTURED THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SIZOI VELSKY. THE RUSSIAN FLAGSHIP WAS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

NEBOGATOFF CAPTURED.

Tokio, May 29.—Rear Admiral Neboogatoff, former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet, and recently commander of the information squadron composed of scouts and merchantmen, with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Rojestvensky appears to have escaped. The battle began Saturday morning and the Japanese are still in pursuit of the Russians.

EIGHT CAPTAINS DROWNED.

LONDON, MAY 29.—An Evening News Tokyo dispatch says eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the battle Saturday.

PICKING OFF ONE AT A TIME.

LONDON, MAY 29.—(Noon.)—The foreign office and the Japanese legation are without news. A rumor on the stock exchange, said to be from authoritative private sources, is to the effect that Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, was among the vessels sunk. The Japanese are following up the Russians, picking off their ships one by one.

JAPS SAVE LARGE SHIPS.

Washington, May 29.—Minister Griscom, at Tokio, cables today that Togo reports the sinking of the battleship Borodino and four other large vessels, and two or three other ships captured. All the large vessels of the Japanese fleet escaped injury.

Best Ships Destroyed.

In the great naval battle fought Saturday and Sunday in the Straits of Korea, the Japanese obtained complete and overwhelming victory. Late advices show Rojestvensky's fleet, composed of all his most effective and

ADMIRAL TOGO.



Whose Strategy Has Given Japan Mastery of Eastern Seas

Full Equipment of the Japanese Fleet

Class.	Displacement.	Crew.
Battleship, Asahi	15,200	795
Battleship, Fuji	15,200	795
Battleship, Mikasa	15,200	826
Battleship, Shikishima	18,550	840
Battleship, Chinyen	7,400	400
Coast defense vessel, Fuso	3,717	377
Armored cruiser, Adzuma	9,436	482
Armored cruiser, Asama	9,700	500
Armored cruiser, Idzuma	9,750	500
Armored cruiser, Iwate	9,750	500
Armored cruiser, Kasuga	7,294	500
Armored cruiser, Noshu	7,294	500
Armored cruiser, Tokiwa	9,700	500
Armored cruiser, Yakuimo	9,850	498
Protected cruiser, Tushima	3,365	320
Protected cruiser, Aikawa	3,365	320
Protected cruiser, Chitose	3,365	320
Protected cruiser, Katsuki	4,784	405
Protected cruiser, Katsuki	4,180	385
Protected cruiser, Akitsushima	3,100	300
Protected cruiser, Hashidate	4,210	407
Protected cruiser, Matsushima	4,210	418
Protected cruiser, Itsukushima	4,210	418
Protected cruiser, Naniwa	3,727	352
Protected cruiser, Takachiho	3,727	352
Protected cruiser, Otawa	3,000	310
Cruiser, Sumi	2,657	300
Cruiser, Akashi	2,657	300
Cruiser, Chiyoda	2,450	290
Cruiser, Izumi	2,520	314

Destroyers—Twenty (some destroyers built in Japan may have been completed by this time.)
Torpedo boat—Twelve large, 55 small.
Submarines—Thirteen.
Auxiliary cruisers—Exact number in commission is not known, but before the war steamers on the list of auxiliaries numbered 38.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS AND ADJOURNS

Washington, May 29.—In the cases of Frederick A. Hyde and Henry P. Diamond, charged with complicity in western land frauds, the supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California. That decision directed the removal of the men to the District of Columbia for trial and denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The supreme court also decided the

powerful ships, is completely shattered. According to the latest information two Russian battleships, one coast defense armor-clad, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers were sunk, and there were captured two battleships, two coast defense armor-clads and one special service ship.

Remnant Fleeing.

Rojestvensky's flagship escaped badly damaged, and with other vessels of his broken fleet is being pursued by the victorious Japanese. Rear Admiral Neboogatoff, however, was captured with 3,000 other prisoners. It seems probable in their crippled condition the other Russian vessels will fall into the hands of the Japanese before they can reach Vladivostok. While London rumors say several Japanese vessels were lost, Togo officially reports his squadron was not damaged.

Fighting Force Shattered.

A number of Russian vessels remain near Shanghai, but it is evident that as a fighting force the great fleet has been destroyed. No details of the battle have yet been permitted to pass the Japanese censor, but Tokio dispatches make it clear Togo is pressing his advantage and harassing the Russian vessels which are attempting to take refuge at Vladivostok and make more complete his already sweeping victory.

Will Hasten Peace.

New York, May 29.—Advices received

RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK OR NOW IN ENEMY'S HANDS

BATTLESHIPS SUNK.
Borodino, 13,576 tons displacement, crew of 740 men.
Sisoi Veliky, 10,440 tons, crew of 550 men.

CRUISERS SUNK.
Dmitri Donskoi, armored, 6,200 tons displacement, crew of 510 men.
Admiral Nakhimoff, armored, 8,524 tons displacement, crew of 567 men.
Vladimir Monomakh, armored, 5,593 tons displacement, crew of 550 men.
Admiral Ouskakoff, coast defense iron-clad, 4,648 tons displacement, crew of 318 men.
Svietlana, protected, 3,802 tons displacement, crew of 390 men.
Jeltchug, protected, 3,106 tons displacement, 340 men.
Irtessin, auxiliary cruiser.

TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.
Names or number not given, but general report that several have been destroyed.

BATTLESHIPS CAPTURED.
Orel, (badly damaged), 13,516 tons displacement, crew of 740 men.
Nicholas I, 9,672 tons displacement, crew of 604 men.
Sisoi Veliky, 10,440 tons displacement, crew of 550 men.

GENBOATS CAPTURED.
Admiral Senyavin.
Admiral Apraxine.

CAUGHT A ROBBER

Holdup of Northern Pacific Limited Foiled by the Crew.

THE HIGHWAYMAN WILL DIE

Hit Over Head By Express Messenger After He Had Blown Open the Safe.

St. Paul, May 29.—A hold-up of a Northern Pacific North Coast limited near Bearmouth, Mont., Saturday night, proved a disastrous venture for the lone robber, who was seriously wounded and is now in the custody of the authorities at Drummond.

The train had just finished taking water at Bearmouth when the engineer and fireman were covered and ordered to cut off the express car and pull out. About two miles out the order to stop was given and then under threat of blowing up the express car the messenger opened up and the robber dynamited the safe.

Hit on the Head.

Placing the engineer ahead of him and the messenger behind, the robber entered the car and instructed the engineer to strike a match. As he did so the messenger picked up a bar of iron and dealt the highwayman a blow on the head, felling him.

The trainmen quickly bound him, and running on to Drummond, turned the still unconscious man over to the county authorities.

AUSTRIAN COUNT KILLED IN A DUEL

Stefan Keglevitch Slain in Sword Fight by Karl Henz After Quarrel.

Budapest, May 29.—Count Stefan Keglevitch was killed today by Karl Henz, of the people's party, in a duel with swords. The meeting was the outcome of a heated dispute in the chamber of deputies.

AMERICAN WINNER

Atlantic First to Near Goal in Trans-Atlantic Race.

LONDON, MAY 29.—Barring accidents, the American yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall of the New York Yacht club, is the winner of the Kaiser's cup. She passed Sicily island at 10 this morning, making good progress toward The Lizard, where the race ends.

The Lizard, May 29.—The yacht Atlantic was 10 miles off The Lizard at 4:40 this afternoon. All were well on board. No other yachts have been sighted.

REAR ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY



Whose Defeat Ends Russia's Last Hope of Winning War

Full Equipment of the Russian Fleet

Class.	Displacement.	Crew.
Battleship, Souvaroff	13,516	740
Battleship, Orel	13,516	740
Battleship, Imper Alexander III.	13,516	740
Battleship, Borodino	13,516	740
Battleship, Ostyabyn	12,474	732
Battleship, Sisoi Veliky	10,440	550
Battleship, Navarin	10,200	630
Battleship, Imperator Nikolai I.	9,672	604
Coast defense ship, Gen. Adm. Apraxine	4,120	318
Coast defense ship, Admiral Ouskakoff	4,648	318
Coast defense ship, Admiral Senyavin	4,792	318
Armored cruiser, Admiral Nakhimoff	8,524	567
Armored cruiser, Dmitri Donskoi	6,200	510
Armored cruiser, Vladimir Monomakh	5,593	550
Armored cruiser, Aurora	6,731	422
Protected cruiser, Oleg	4,675	340
Protected cruiser, Ismail	3,106	340
Protected cruiser, Jemchug	3,106	340
Protected cruiser, Svetlana	3,802	360
Protected cruiser, Abnau	3,282	340

Destroyers—Thirteen.
Auxiliary cruisers—Six.
Volunteer fleet—Five. Transports—Ten.
One tank vessel, one repair vessel, two hospital ships.

SINKING OF AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN BY ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET CONFIRMED

Washington, May 29.—The state department is informed by Ambassador Meyer the Russian foreign office has no news concerning the reported sinking of the American ship off the island of Formosa May 20. The Russian government has promised to furnish him with any information bearing on the subject which it may receive.

Was British Ship?

Washington, May 29.—Minister Griscom telegraphed the state department that the ship supposed to be American sunk off the coast of Formosa May 20 by the Russian fleet was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

Confirms Report.

Washington, May 29.—Confirmation

has been received here from Shanghai of the press reports that the Russian war ships have sunk an unknown American merchant ship off the Chinese coast.

Name Is Yet Mystery.

Tokio, May 29.—The name and destination of the American steamer which Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is reported to have sunk off Formosa about May 21 is unknown here. Details concerning the sinking of the vessel are expected to be made known when the crew of the steamer reaches Japan.

Although nothing is known here about the case it is expected in official circles that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will claim that the vessel was cruising.

Nonunion Men Put to Work in the Lumber Districts at Chicago.

Chicago, May 29.—Efforts toward a general resumption of teaming in the lumber districts met with considerable success today. Non-union drivers were put upon wagons. As a result, three more large firms claimed to be doing business on a good sized scale.

Grand Jury Investigates.

The grand jury began the investigation of the strike today, particularly of charges of "graft" made by some employers, who allege the strike could have been averted if money had been paid.

Out of Shea's Hands.

Chicago, May 29.—The general executive board of the Teamsters' union

RUSSIA IN IGNORANCE OF DETAILS

Deep in Gloom Still Seeks a Ray of Hope.

VLADIVOSTOK SILENT

Expects to Receive News Tonight From Remnants of Fleet

St. Petersburg, May 29.—At the admiralty this morning absolutely nothing was known of the naval battle in the far east except the news contained in dispatches of the Associated Press. The general impression produced by the cable messages was extremely gloomy.

Black pessimism reigns among the public.

EXPECTED SOME LOSS.

While Rojestvensky was expected to pay a price for reaching his haven at Vladivostok, yet the complete loss of two of his four best battleships, besides several other warships, with heavy damage to other ships which such havoc indicates, is admitted to spell disaster, unless the Japanese suffered accordingly.

MAY HEAR TONIGHT.

For this reason news from Vladivostok, where the first communication with the Russian fleet will be established, is awaited with intense anxiety. The admiralty calculates wireless communication with Vladivostok might be established this afternoon or tonight, but as all dispatches must first go to the emperor, news is not likely to reach the public until tomorrow.

Crushing Blow.

The Tokio official bulletin announcing Rojestvensky's fleet was practically annihilated was a crushing blow to the admiralty officials, destroying hopes to which many of them had clung that the silence of the Japanese government might be favorably construed. The wording of the official dispatch was interpreted to mean Togo had succeeded in barring and holding the entrance of the Straits of Korea against Rojestvensky.

Papers Suspended.

Owing to the decision of the newspapers to suspend Monday publications the only telegrams are being printed on fly sheets. The Novoe Vremya alone comments editorially on the battle under the caption "The Hour of Fate Has Struck." The paper says:

"Men Behind Guns."

"Russia has been reproached with putting too much trust in God, and sending too many thousands to war and not enough men. The result is now, in the language of the Americans, in the hands of the 'men behind the guns.' We Russians will be patient until the results are known."

WAGES ARE ADVANCED FOR STEEL WORKERS

Raise of 7 to 10 Per Cent Given 5,000 Employees in Pittsburgh, Amounting to \$40,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 29.—An increase in wages averaging 7 to 10 per cent has been given to 5,000 employees of the south side, Eliza, and Soho plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company. The first intimation of the advance was received when fully \$40,000 additional was placed in the pay envelopes of the workmen. The increase surpasses that granted the employees of the Carnegie mills in the Monongahela valley one month ago. The tonnage men are not affected by the advance.

FISHING VESSEL GIVEN UP AS LOST

Sydney, N. S., May 29.—It is now almost certain the French fishing vessel Cousins Rennissier struck an iceberg or collided with another vessel and went to the bottom with all hands, about 120 men.

Former Treasurer Dies.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Edward Rutz, former state treasurer of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles for the past 13 years, is dead, aged 76.